"Best In Show Award" at the 1977 4-H Dog Show went to Luann Crain. with her in photo is Show Judge Ronald Zoll.

Trophy winners in the 4-H Dog Show for 1977 were, l to r, Jane Guill, Charlotte Moore, Karen Fitzgerald, Luann Crain, Mr. Ronald Zoll (judge), Dana White, Patty Harris and Jay Whitehead.

## 4-H'ers Hold Dog Show

The 1977 Appomattox 4-H Dog Show was held Tuesday evening, May 31 on the Appomattox Middle School Football Field. Over 100 spectators watched as thirty-one 4-H'ers exhibited their dogs in the twelve classes. Trophies and ribbons were awarded in each class through the courtesy of Lawson Ford, sponsor of the 4-H Dog Show.

Luann Crain's Shetland won the coveted "Best in Show" award at the show. Luann also placed first in the Working Dog class, second in Junior Showmanship and fifth in grooming. Other class winners were: **Hounds:** 1st Patty Harris, 2nd Sandra Alderson, 3rd Michael Davis, 4th Charlotte Moore, 5th Dana White. **Sporting Dogs:** 1st Dana White, 2nd Robin Martin, 3rd Julie Lettner, 4th Mike McCoy, 5th F. C.Carter. **Working Dogs:** 1st Luann Crain, 2nd Lisa Mitchell, 3rd Vivan Seay, 4th Lisa Coleman, 5th Renee Wells. **Terriers:** 1st Jay Whitehead, 2nd Tina Moore, 3rd Tracy Trent. **Toy Dogs:** 1st Jane Guill, 2nd Greg Davis, 3rd Donna Dickerson, 4th Laurie McLean, 5th Maria King. **Non Sporting Dogs:** 1st Karen Fitzgerald, 2nd Steve Mayberry, 3rd Mary Bryant, **Costume:** 1st Lisa Mitchell, 2nd Ed McCoy, 3rd Dana White, 4th Maria King and 5th Luann Crain. **Junior Grooming:** 1st Charlotte Moore, 2nd Mike McCoy, 4th Karen Fitzgerald, 5th Luann Crain. **Junior Showmanship:** 1st Patty Harris 2nd Luann Crain, 3rd Charlotte Moore, 4th Dana White, 5th EdMcCoy. **Senior Grooming and Senior Showmanship:** 1st Lisa Mitchell and 2nd Laurie McLean.

Other 4-H'ers showing dogs were: Tom Cobb, J. C. Rogers, Jessie Canada, Janet Thomas and Darrell Bryant.

Mr. Ronald Zoll of Forest, Virginia and a member of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee and the County Extension Office will sponsor a 4-H Bike Rodeo and Skill Driving Event. Appomattox County 4-H'ers will participate on June 11 at 9:00 a.m. on the parking lot at the parking lot at the County High School.

All 4-H'ers are urged and invited to participate. There will be a movie on bike safety, a written test to determine knowledge of bike safety and operation, a bicycle safety inspection and a skill driving event.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Adult leaders and volunteers who wish to help conduct these events, please call 352-8244 or stop by the Extension Office.

## BECKHAM

JUNE 16 - E. W. Martin, of Amherst, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys, Mrs. Stoner Oglesby, Karen Carter, Mrs. Geridine Moore and Gwen Moore. Mr. Russell Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howlett Drinkard and Mr. Michael Pass visted in this home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Rob Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jerry Moore and Michael Henderson Tuesday night. Michael Henderson is spending some time with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard was honored on her birthday Sunday with a picnic lunch on the lawn at her home. Many of her relatives and friends were there.

Miss Debbie Moore and Miss Rita Page went to Kings Dominion Saturday.

Gwen Moore visited Kim Maxwell in a Richmond Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Burge is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pass and Allen left on Wednesday for their home in McGregor, Texas. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. Stoner Oglesby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and family.

Gwen Moore spent Wednesday with Karen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls, of Belvidere, N.C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore.

James River Kennel Club served as the official judge for this years show.

Refreshments were provided by members of the Mighty Four 4-H Club.

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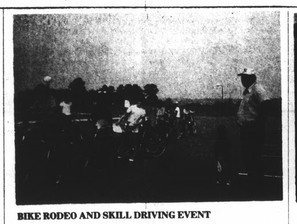


**BIKE RODEO AND SKILL DRIVING EVENT**

## SCS Has New Slide Show

**PRIME FARMLAND** is the topic of a new slide prepared by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The 11-minute presentation explores the loss of the nation's best farmland and the possible consequences of this loss.

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A study of prime farmland is currently being made in Campbell County by the USDA Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District.

The **PRIME FARMLAND** slide show reports on steps taken by several state and local governments to protect this valuable land. It also tells about SCS's prime farmland inventory now underway throughout the country.

In addition to its importance to farmers and ranchers, the show will be of interest to civic and service clubs, conservation and environmental groups, state and local governing bodies, and schools.

To make arrangements for seeing the show, interested parties can contact the Appomattox or Rustburg office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

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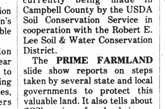

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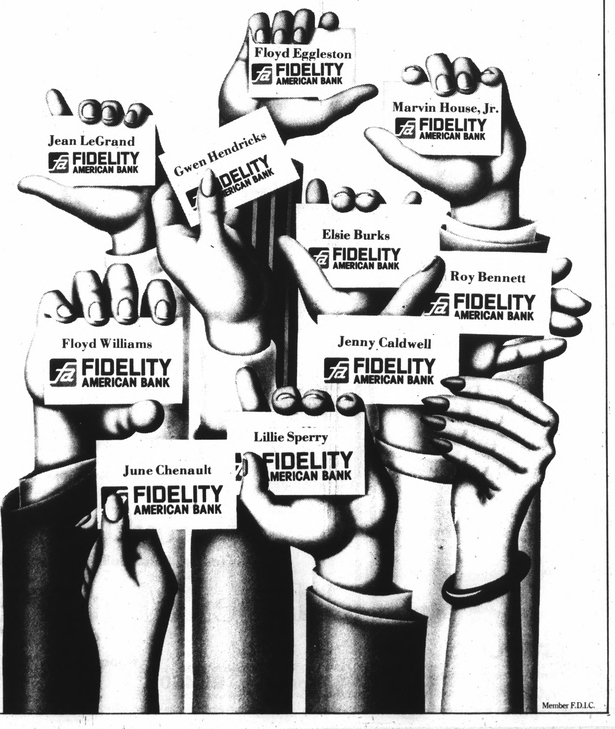


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## THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

What is it they say about the life of a sailor? Oh well, we won't go into that! We know one thing, Lloyd Vaughan was quite a good-looking sailor.

### "A Go-Getter"

For some reason or other, the usually dependable alarm clock failed to go off that morning and when the young man finally managed to surface from a deep, deep sleep, he looked at the clock and thought, "Oh, boy! I have done it this time!" He realized that he was already more than a hour late for work. Remembering the all too frequent times that he had been warned about being late, he thought, "Oh, well, I will surely get fired this time, there's no doubt about it" . . . decided it wasn't worth the effort, promptly returned over and soon was sound asleep again. Just as he was dozing off, the reassuring thought crossed his mind, "I'll just get another job tomorrow."

"An excellent worker, a man of good habits, most dependable, likable . . ." and the praise went on from Mr. Barrye Wall of the **Farmville Herald**. Now, just who in the world is he describing? No doubt about, it's the very same young man who overslept . . . none other than W. Lloyd Vaughan.

The present Editor, Publisher of **The Times-Virginian**, W. Lloyd Vaughan, a native of Victoria, Va. was born on a farm and at a very early age learned to get up quite early to milk the cows. Although his father, Luther Vaughan, worked for the railroad company, in the shop, he kept the farm . . . so the boys would have something to do. His mother, Lelia W. Vaughan, died when Lloyd was only about 11 years of age. He has two older brothers, two younger brothers and one sister.

According to his sister, Estelle, (Mrs. Jacob Lewis), when Lloyd was only a youngster he was a very hearty eater . . . just couldn't seem to get enough, but never gained any weight. She said they finally decided that he ate so much it "made him poor to carry it."

After his high school years Lloyd was working in the shipyard in Newport News when it was time for him to do his bit for his country. Along with one of his brothers, Edwin, he joined the Navy. He spent two years in the South Pacific on a destroyer.

Since I have known Lloyd he has been the recipient of many awards for one thing or another. There is one award that I have not seen but was told that he earned. It seems that the first time a sailor crosses the Equator, there is an initiation ceremony that is quite unforgetable. If the sailor passed the unusual tests with flying colors, he got an award . . . Lloyd has one!

The year was 1934, the young man, Lloyd W. Vaughan; A handsome little fellow - - do you think maybe he was dreaming THEN of owning his own newspaper?

After his period in the U.S. Navy, Lloyd came to Appomattox to make his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Jacob and Estelle Lewis, and to work with Jacob in the Appomattox Printing Co. It was here that Lloyd mastered the printing trade. In talking with Mr. Lewis the other day, he said, "Lloyd was and is a hard worker, and he caught on to all phases of the printing business quicker than anybody I have ever seen. He can do anything that he makes up his mind to do."

After a little over two years with the Appomattox Printing Co., Lloyd moved to Farmville and began his career with the Farmville newspaper, **The Farmville Herald**. He first worked in the printing department; later he began selling advertising and when he left some 13 years later to buy his own newspaper, he had been advertising manager for approximately 10 years. To quote Barrye Wall, of the **Herald**, "Lloyd is a go-getter; tops in his field. In fact," continued Mr. Wall laughingly, "he would sell advertising at church on Sunday if anybody would buy it!" He was kidding about the church bit, of course, but was most sincere in praise of Lloyd as a fellow worker.

One day while he was working in Farmville, Lloyd found that the local bank had something other than money that caught his fancy; it was a young lady who was working there, Sarah Comer, a native of Farmville. Lloyd and Sarah were married in December, 1954. They have one son, Bill, who is 16 years of age.

The smell of printer's ink coupled with his work at the newspaper, which he loved, began to create in Lloyd a desire to own his own newspaper. The desire grew until one day he heard that the Appomattox paper was for sale.

On September 1, 1962, Lloyd Vaughan took over the **Times-Virginian** from Calvin H. Robinson, and on September 6, 1962, he printed the first paper as Editor and Publisher. When he took over the paper the employees of Mr. Robinson continued working for Lloyd. One of these was Beck Hudson, she is now our News Editor.

One day just after Lloyd became **Times-Virginian** owner, Beck was still there (temporarily, she thought) and was "typesetting up a storm". As she worked she was thinking that Lloyd was being quite "nice" to her & and she was wondering why . . . she knew that he was not planning for her to continue work. Beck now says "little did I know that he was just nice . . . period! To everyone, everywhere, all the time. Lloyd is a great person to work with and truly fine Christian man. My family and I consider Lloyd, Sarah and Bill really true friends. "At first Beck worked on a part-time basis but for many years has been full time and probably knows as much about the paper as anyone, as for the 12 years she has attempted (and did) to conquer all phases of newspaper and job printing work from dabbling in ink for the fun of it, operating hand-fed presses, setting type by hand, learning to operated the old-fashioned linotype, on to the off-set printing method now used. She also is and has been bookkeeper for Lloyd during this years here. I do believe she actually thrives on the hustle and bustle of meeting deadlines! She's quite a gal!

A busy man with an abundance of energy, Lloyd is never still. In fact, it's sometimes quite hard to keep him still long enough to tell him something. If you are lucky enough to get him caught, he might not be listening to you. His keen mind is always about three jumps ahead of everybody else!

I remember distinctly on one occasion, I reminded Lloyd before he left the office that he had an appointment with a certain gentleman at a given time. The hour for the appointment was fast approaching, and Lloyd had not returned to the office. I began calling all around town, trying to find him. I finally located him . . . where? In Jeanne's Restaurant, eating, of course!

From ads set by hand . . . letter by letter, upside down and backwards (when Lloyd took over the paper) to the modern machines now used to set type, Mr. Vaughan has indeed come a long way. A modern newspaper office, a widely circulated paper, are in themselves evidences of much hard work and years of devotion to duty. The very greatest assets that any man can have belong to Lloyd Vaughan . . . a good name, a host of friends who love him, and a Christian faith that he doesn't talk about but lives each day as he goes about his work. Constantly doing a favor for a friend or helping someone in a very special way, he never wants his good works found out, never talks about those he has befriended. He likes it that way.

On a busy day when you tell Lloyd something he might absent-mindedly acknowledge you with a "uh-huh" knowing that it really didn't really require an answer,he seemed to be only half listening. But let a note of seriousness creep into your voice and he is quick to sense need and to respond. To work for him is to respect him and admire him.

According to Mr. Wall, there is only one one area where you had better be on the look-out. . . the tales he tells about hunting and gardening! The tale is told (I got it from Mr. Wall) about a rabbit hunt. It seems that Lloyd and some friends were happily walking across the field anticipating the afternoon's hunt. Suddenly they spotted a rabbit . . . quickly Lloyd shot five, yes, five times! The rabbit? He kept going . . . the dog finally had to get him.

Lloyd has often said that he doesn't want to print ugly, or derogatory news about anyone. He contends that there is enough ugliness in the world without his adding to it by that kind of news in his paper. That's the way he lives, looking for the good in other people, never critical. Just absent-minded and a poor shot! (Now you can't prove that by me . . . it's what I was told!)

Lloyd, I hope we will still be friends when this is printed; this is the first article I have ever written without the knowledge and consent of the subject. But there were so many requests for me to do this that I sincerely hope that you, Lloyd, will be as understanding as you are admired by the people of Appomattox. Lloyd Vaughan, we really appreciate you. Did you hear me Lloyd? Lloyd? "Huh? Uh-huh".

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When riding a bicycle in traffic, ride on the right side of the road, with the traffic, not on the left against the traffic. Walk your bike across heavily-travelled intersections. If you ride in a group, travel single file. And, if riding at night, have a white front lamp and a red rear light in good working order. Reflective tape and light-colored clothing are also recommended.

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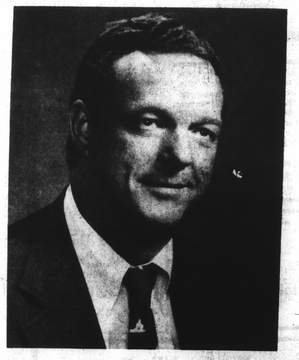

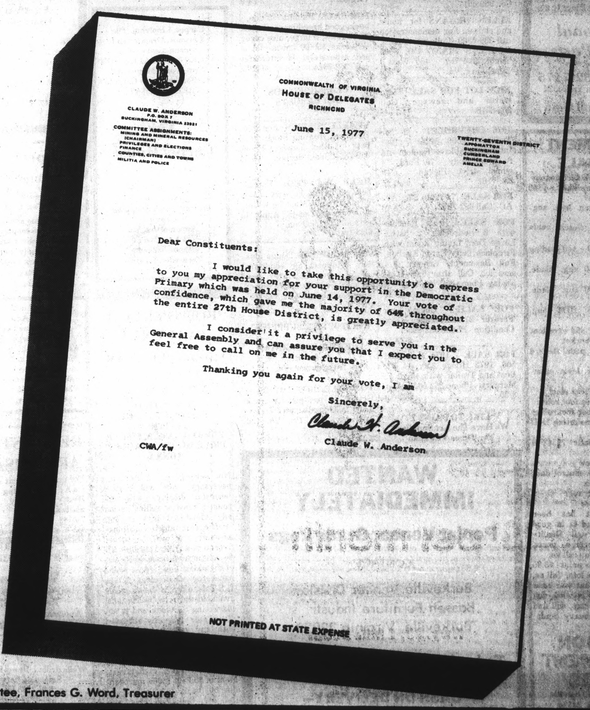

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